

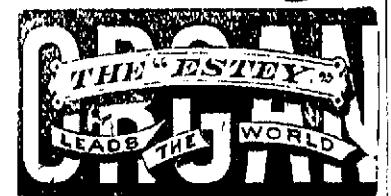
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THANKSGIVING.

Proclamation by the President of the United States.

In accordance with a practice, at once wise and beautiful, we have been accustomed, as a people, to drawing in a close, devout expression of thanks to Almighty God for countless and distinguished benefits bestowed upon us as a nation, and for His mercies and protection during the closing year. Amid the rich and free enjoyment of all our advantages, we should not forget, the source from whence they are derived, and extend our obligation to the Father of All Mercies. We have full reason to renew our thanks to Almighty God for favors bestowed upon us during the past year. By His continuing mercy, civil and religious liberty have been maintained within our borders, labor and enterprise have produced their merited rewards, and to His watchful providence we are indebted for security from pestilence and other national calamities. Apart from the other national blessings, each individual among us has occasion to thoughtfully recall and devoutly recognize the favors and protection which he has enjoyed.

Now, therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend that on THURSDAY, the 25th day of NOVEMBER, the people of the United States, from their accustomed vocations, do assemble in their respective places of worship, and in such form as may seem most appropriate in their own hearts, offer to Almighty God their acknowledgment and thanks for all His mercies, and their humble prayer for the continuance of His divine favor. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 27th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1875, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundredth.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT, President.

HAMILTON Fish, Secretary of State.

Proclamation by the Governor.

In conformity with the proclamation of the President of the United States, I, John L. Beveridge, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby recommend that Thursday, November 25, 1875, be observed as a day of thanksgiving and praise to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for the bounties of His Providence.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed.

Done at the city of Springfield, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1875.

JOHN L. BEVERIDGE,
Governor.

By the Governor:

Geo. H. Hawley, Secy of State.

EXCEEDINGLY DEMOCRATIC.

AMONG the legion of office-seekers which the Democratic majority in the next House of Representatives has galvanized into life, is one Benjamin G. Harris of Maryland, who arrogantly demands to be made Sergeant-at-arms of that body. He was, during the war, a member of the House, and to aid his prospects, he has addressed a circular letter to Democratic Congressmen, in which he sets forth his claims to the office, and, apparently knowing by intuition that a bold announcement of his record during the war would be best calculated to advance his interests, he says:

"For myself, I took sides at once with the division headed by John C. Breckinridge in defense of the rights of the States. For ten years before the event, the circumstances of the country led me to consider the question of the right of a State to secede from the Union, and after mature study and reflection, I came to the conclusion that the right clearly existed. I fully justify the Southern States in seceding from the Union. The war upon the South was, in my opinion, a most atrocious outrage on the part of the North, displaying a cruel and a whimsically tyrannical disposition, and it is a great regret with me that the democrats of the North should ever have given their countenance to such (say the lost of it) a stupendous act of folly. When in Congress I felt it my duty to vote against every bill for the raising of forces, and every bill for the appropriation of money to carry on the war."

But, as though this were not enough to make out his case and show the ardor of his Democracy, he adds the following mild criticism of Providence:

"I had the glory of receiving the censure of the Radicals of the House, for uttering in a speech the following prayer: 'God Almighty grant you may never subjugate the South.' My greatest regret is that God did not grant my prayer."

It is difficult to perceive how the Democratic majority in the House can go back on such a record. But after reading this record of an unscrupulously traitorous, what loyal man will have the hardihood to say that the mission of the Republican party is ended?"

The Panama Railroad Company are making strenuous efforts to secure a successful run of custom by endeavoring to purchase ten fine steamers. Three of them are to ply between Aspinwall and New York, five are to make a line from Panama to San Francisco, and two will supply the coast trade. The steamers which will carry the New York and San Francisco trade will be very fine vessels, capable of accommodating 500 passengers and 2,500 tons of freight, and costing \$425,000 each. The others the service are to be about half the capacity and cost.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.
(Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.)

DEAD!

Vice President Wilson No More.

He Died Calmly Yesterday Morning.

Particulars of the Sad Event.

Arrangements for the Funeral.

PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, November 22.—Vice President Wilson died very suddenly at 7:30 this morning. He rested well last night, awoke at 7 a. m., and expressed himself as feeling bright and better. He sat up in bed to take his medicine, lay down on his left side, and expired in a few moments without a struggle.

It having been represented last night that the Vice President had so much improved that he would be able to leave the city for the north this week, intelligence of his sudden death this morning fell with startling force and suddenness on the community. The Vice President, soothed, on Saturday, to a great deal better than at any time during his late sickness, but yesterday was not quite so well.

Postmaster Burt, of Boston, called this morning and had a pleasant conversation with him. Mr. Crossman, of New York, a literary friend, also visited the Vice President on business concerning his unfinished volume on the subject of slavery. The Vice President being in a condition requiring rest, Mr. Crossman retired. The Vice President then slept from 1 to 3 o'clock, when he awoke. He went to bed early and slept tolerably well during the night. In his waking intervals he asked for water. About midnight he got up and walked about his room, then going to the table took up a little book of poems entitled, "The Changed Cross," with the motto, "Not as I will, but as thou wilt," and read three verses from it, one of which is as follows:

"Help us O Lord, with patient love,
To bear each other's faults;
To suffer with true meekness;
Help us each others joys and griefs to
Bear with a quiet mind;
But let us live to Thee alone in weakness."

Other verses had been marked in the book, among them the following:

"What of poor things? Count the grief of
He who can give thy soul rest, knows that
thou art abundantly still."

This volume belonged to his wife, and contained a photograph of her and their son, both deceased. He treasured it beyond value, and always made it his companion, from which he seemed to derive much comfort. After reading the verses, he spoke with gratitude of the kindness of his friends during his sickness, and of the wide-spread sympathy in his behalf. He then returned to bed in a happy mood, and slept. At three o'clock this morning he awoke, complaining of pain in his stomach. One of his attendants rubbed it, and being thus relieved, he again fell asleep. At seven o'clock he awoke, remarking that he felt better than at any time previous. He said he was "going to ride out to-day, as his physician, Dr. Baxter, advised him to do, so the weather was fair. At 7:30 o'clock he said he would get up and take breakfast. He then called for some bitters and water, which had been prescribed, and, having drunk it, he laid with his left side on the pillow, as if with sudden exhaustion, breathing heavily, but uttering no words, and in a few moments died without a struggle. The body has been laid out in the Vice President's room.

The Supreme Court adjourned upon assembling, until to-morrow, and all the Justices proceeded to the Senate wing of the Capitol to participate in a meeting of Senators to make arrangements for the funeral of the Vice President.

An autopsy is being made by the surgeon-general of the army and assistants. The Vice President's brain was removed, and weighed 49 1/2 ounces. The flag of the senate is at half-mast.

The post mortem held at 11:30 A. M. shows that the Vice President's death was caused by apoplexy.

Yesterday evening the Vice President said, "If the doctors were here, I'd have a blister put on the back of my neck instead of a plaster." His friend and attendant, Wood, replied that he could manage that simple matter without the doctor, to which Mr. Wilson rejoined "Yea, but I don't want to take the responsibility." Attendant then said if he would like to have a message sent to the doctor, but he said "I'm thinking a moment. No, it isn't worth while." Shortly afterwards he requested Wood to send to a friend, Mrs. Carpenter, for another bottle of Capo di Good Hope grape juice, from which he buried there.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—The news of Mr. Wilson's death was received at his home, Natick, about 9 a. m. Bulletins were posted announcing the fact, and a gloom fell upon the citizens. The unostentatious residence of deceased, which was to have received him for the Thanksgiving holidays, is now being prepared for the reception of his body. His wife and family are buried at Natick, and Mr. Wilson will also be buried there.

Gen. JOHN McDONALD, who has been on trial at St. Louis for the past week, charged with complicity in the revenue frauds, was yesterday found guilty on all the counts of the indictment, eight in number. Judge Treat reserved sentence, and the prisoner was committed to jail. The law fixes the punishment at not more than three years nor less than six months on each count.

The Postmaster General, in his annual report, will recommend a reduction of the rate of postage for transient newspapers, but not of the rate for the third class newspapers, as the increase voted by the last Congress has, contrary to expectation, swelled the revenues of the Department, and has not, as was first predicted, had the result of throwing the bulk of the transportation of packages into the hands of the express companies. It appears that Mr. Jewell's recent tour among the principal offices was taken with a keen pair of eyes very wide open, for he discovered, among other things, that as a rule, the postmasters intrust to subordinates almost the entire supervision and responsibility of the offices; and he will urge a radical reformation in this particular.

His death coming shortly after all these evidences of remarkable improvement could not at first be realized by his attendants, and it was not until Dr. C. M. Cord, who resides in the neighborhood, and who had been instantly sent for, that the melancholy fact was first predicted.

The President was notified of his death about 9 o'clock, and immediately called a special meeting of the cabinet at 10:30, at which time all members were present except Secretary Robeson, who is absent from the city. Secretary Fish was requested to attend the meeting of Senators in the city, at noon, on the part of the President and cabinet, to unite in any arrangement for the funeral ceremonies. After a programme for the funeral shall have been perfected, the president will be notified by the Secretary of State, and an executive order will be issued announcing the death of the Vice President, and ordering that departments be closed and other suitable marks of respect be shown to the memory of the deceased.

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The following order, announcing the death of the Vice President was issued by the president this afternoon:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, November 22, 1875.

It is with profound sorrow that the president has to announce to the people of the United States the death of Vice President Henry Wilson, who died in the capital of the nation, this morning. The eminent station of deceased, his high character, long career in the service of his state and of the nation, his devotion to the cause of freedom, and his efforts to bring about the discharge of every duty stand conspicuously and are indelibly impressed on the hearts of the American people. In token of respect for this distinguished citizen and faithful public servant, the various departments of the government will be closed on the day of the funeral, and the executive mansion and all executive departments of Washington will be draped in mourning for thirty days.

The secretaries of war and navy will issue orders that appropriate military and naval honors be rendered to the memory of one whose virtues and services will long be borne in the recollection of a grateful nation.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT.

By the President:

HAMILTON Fish, Secy. of State.

In compliance with the order of the president, directing that appropriate military and naval honors be rendered to the memory of Vice President Wilson, the following order was issued by the Secretary of War, this afternoon:

On the day succeeding the receipt of this order, at each military post, the troops will be paraded at 10 o'clock a. m., and the order read to them. The national flag will be displayed at half staff; at dawn of day, thirteen guns will be fired; commencing at 12 m., seventeen minute guns will be fired, and at the close of the day, the national salute of thirty-seven guns. The usual badge of mourning will be worn by officers of the army, and the colors of several regiments will be put in mourning for a period of three months.

An appropriate order will be issued by the Secretary of the Navy to-morrow.

The embalmed remains of Mr. Wilson have been laid in state in the Vice President's room, on a catafalque, which occupies the place where the writing table stood at which he did all his work. The body is attired in a dress suit of black broadcloth, faces the portrait of Washington, and beside it are wreaths of ten roses, Japanese, calla lilies, white pinks and heliotropes, from the wife of the president, and a cross of white flowers from Gen. Babcock. The room is guarded by a detail of capitol police, among them a colored man who stood by the bier of Senator Sumner.

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On the day succeeding the receipt of this order, at each military post, the troops will be paraded at 10 o'clock a. m., and the order read to them. The national flag will be displayed at half staff; at dawn of day, thirteen guns will be fired; commencing at 12 m., seventeen minute guns will be fired, and at the close of the day, the national salute of thirty-seven guns. The usual badge of

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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

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Episcopal Church.—Corner of North Water and William Streets, Rev. W. H. Marryweather, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, (METHODIST EPISCOPAL).—Corner of Elkhorn and Franklin Streets, Rev. W. H. Marryweather, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school at 2 p. m.

W. H. Marryweather, Preaching Elder.

Methodist Church.—Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school at 9 a. m.

PROTESTANT CHURCH.—On Washington Street, between Franklin and 2d Streets, Rev. W. H. Marryweather, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school at 9 a. m.

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Methodist Church.—Corner of North Main and North Streets, Rev. W. H. Marryweather, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school at 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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